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I. Elements of the Application	
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II. Claim for U.S. Priority	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. <u>09/617,108</u> filed <u>July 14, 2000</u>, (35 USC §120)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/_____ filed _____. (Provisional Application)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.</p>	
III. Claim for Foreign Priority	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document [] page(s)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Priority Document [] page(s)</p>	

IV. Accompanying Documents

Assignment Papers [] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [] page(s) of Assignment

Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. _____ on _____.

Information Disclosure Statement [] page(s) of PTO-1449 [] copies of IDS References

A Preliminary Amendment [1] page(s)

A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time (mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. _____

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BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE		\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$770.00
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE
Total Claims	12- 20 =	0	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00 \$0.00
Independent claims	2- 3 =	0	× \$86.00	× \$43.00 \$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				
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